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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

VIA: Chief, CI Staff

Chief, FI Staff

SUBJECT: Visit of a Member of the West German
Intelligence Service to the United States

1. This memorandum contains recommendations in paragraph five requiring approval by the ADDP.

2. EE Division requests permission to brief a member of the West German Intelligence Service (BND) who will visit the United States in late September and early October 1966. It is anticipated that Mr. Ebrulf ZUBER, Chief of Operational Security and Chief of the Automatic Data Processing Group for the BND, will be at CIA Headquarters for approximately one week for discussion of technical details of his organization's machine records program.

3. In June 1965, two members of the DDP/Systems Group held a three and one half day seminar for BND Automatic Data Processing personnel in Munich. In contrast to previous BND attitudes, the Systems Group officers found at that time that the BND was more receptive to our advice and BND officials exhibited a willingness to take a slower, critical approach to their records problems before proceeding with a machine program. Based on these discussions and on subsequent exchanges with the field, we now believe it would be beneficial to hold additional briefings at CIA Headquarters on various elements of computer processing, systems and programming work, logistical aspects of computer site processing, personnel recruitment and training, and related subjects.

4. To enable us to profitably monitor BND activities in this field as well as offer appropriate support and guidance on a continuing basis, it is planned that a CIA officer stationed at the Munich Liaison Base will accompany Mr. ZUBER on the latter's trip to Headquarters. Cost of Mr. ZUBER's trip will be borne by the BND; expenses for the CIA officer will be covered by Munich Liaison Base support funds. Social entertainment costs

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are expected to be minimal and will be taken from Project HBLAURITE.

5. It is requested that ADDP approve such an exchange with the BND.

6. A biographic sketch on Mr. ZUBER is attached.

Chief
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Attachment:
Bio Sketch on ZUBER

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APPROVAL:

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH ON EBRULF ZUBER

Ebrulf ZUBER is Chief of Operational Security and Chief of the Automatic Data Processing Systems Group for the West German Intelligence Service (BND).

ZUBER was born on 28 March 1920 in Petersburg (now Petrograd) near Karlovy Vary, Kreis Saaz, Czechoslovakia, where his father, a German national, was an estate manager. He was educated in Czechoslovakia, graduating from the Realgymnasium, Kreis Saaz, in 1939.

At the outbreak of World War II ZUBER was drafted for the Reichsarbeitsdienst and as a Sudeten German was automatically enlisted in the Waffen-SS in 1940. He was wounded in a training accident in 1941 and hospitalized until 1942, then assigned to the SS-Hauptamt Amt VI (Foreign Intelligence) as he was disabled for front service. Declared fit for duty in October 1944, he became Aide to SS-General Steiner, and in January 1945, as an SS-First Lieutenant, was assigned as C.O. of Headquarters Company of the Norwegian SS Regiment "Norge". In May 1945 he was captured by the Soviets in Berlin and sent to PW camps in Landsberg/Warthe, Lithuania, Heydekrug/Meml, Rumania, and, considered a Czechoslovakian, released by the Soviets to Camp Motol, near Prague. He was expelled to Germany as a Sudeten-Deutscher in November 1946, and interned by the US forces in various PW camps. He was released in June 1947 to accept recruitment by the predecessor organization of the BND with the assistance of the US Army unit responsible for the predecessor organization.

He served in various field offices after his entrance on duty, becoming chief of the BND office in Ulm in 1956, and chief of the BND office in Augsburg in 1960. His principal experience has been in the field of positive operations targetted against Soviet Zone. He was qualified for activities against Satellite targets owing to his educational background and knowledge of the Czechoslovakian language. ZUBER assumed responsibility for the operational security of the entire BND in Munich in 1963 and for the BND machine records program in November 1964.

ZUBER is characterized as intelligent, conscientious, loyal to his organization, in general well-suited to his position. Though described as pompous and bureaucratic by some, he is pro-American and maintains good working relations with his American counterparts. He has been married since October 1949 to Brita von Brieland, born in 1914 in Berlin, and they are known to have at least one child.

ZUBER was cleared for US Top Secret and COSMIC information in April 1965.